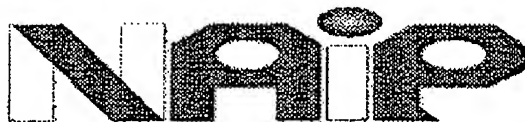


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15 Subject: Information disclosure statement under 37
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20 This is an Information Disclosure Statement in
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applicant wishes to make of record the documents listed
25 on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08.

Since this IDS is filed after the mailing date of
the first Office action but before notice of allowance,
consideration of the information disclosure statement
30 is hereby requested according to 37 CFR §1.97(c).

That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in an office action dated January 30, 2006 for the counterpart German patent application number
5 102004014864.3, which are no more than three months from the filing of the information disclosure statement.

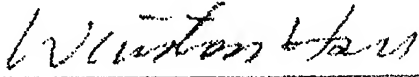
According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR
10 \$1.98, the applicant is submitting a copy of the cited DE 69508639 T2 (published September 30, 1999) equivalent to EP 0678982 B1 (published March 31, 1999, in English language), and DE 4242604 A1 (published June 24, 1993). In accordance with MPEP 609.04(a) III, an
15 English-language equivalent application may be submitted to fulfill the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance. Accordingly, the English-language equivalent EP 0678982 B1 is hereby presented to fulfill the 37 CFR \$1.98(a)(3)
20 requirement.

According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR \$1.98, a copy of the cited DE 4242604 A1 and its English language abstract (as published on the webpage of
25 esp@cenet) is included to fulfill the concise explanation requirement.

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35 examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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